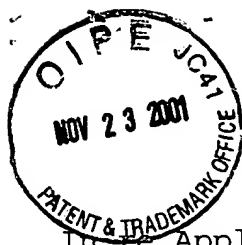


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Britta DAUME

Serial No. 09/491,841

Filed: August 23; 1999

For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN
PARTICULAR ELONGATED
ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY
CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS
CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES

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Dear Sir:

A Rule 116 Amendment After Final responsive to the Final Office Action of July 23, 2001 has been filed in connection with the above application as a separate paper.

In the event the Rule 116 Amendment After Final does not result in a Notice of Allowance, Applicant appeals each of Claims 1, 3, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 16-18, 20, 22, 23-26, 29, 30 and 39 rejected in the Final Office Action dated July 23, 2001. None of these claims stand or fall together.

Please debit our Deposit Account No. 19-2105 the government official filing fee of \$160.00.

It is believed that no additional fee is due, however, should that determination be incorrect, please charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, she is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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